

COWETA ALLIANCE ENDORSES NORTHERN AND SPEAKS FOR LIVINGSTON.

Hon. C. L. Moses the Choice for Congress.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE STATE. The People of All the Counties Moving.

NEWNAN, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the county alliance here today Hon. C. L. Moses was unanimously endorsed as the choice of the farmers and alliance men for congress from this district. This action was thus expressed:

Whereas, The great majority of the democratic party of this, the fourth congressional district, are engaged in agriculture; and

Whereas, Out of the four hundred members of congress, including the senate, there are only ten members (none of whom are from Georgia) who represent in person the agricultural interests; and, believing that this discrimination against the farmer is unfair and undemocratic; any relieving further that the failure of congress to bring about the needed reform in existing tariff rates, and neglect of other legislation just to the farming interest have caused the present depressed condition of agriculture, are due to the temporary policy of politicians not in sympathy with the needs of the farmer; we therefore believe that this district should have direct representation in congress from the ranks of the just recognition of their rights; and

Whereas, We recognize in our fellow-citizen, the Hon. C. L. Moses, a true and tried democrat, and one in thorough sympathy with the varied needs of the agriculturalists, and in whom all classes of our people would have a faithful and an able representative; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge him our earnest and unanimous support for the democratic nomination for representative in the fifty-second congress; and

Resolved, That we heartily commend him to the democratic voters of the district as a true democrat and a life-long farmer and in every way worthy their confidence and suffrage.

COLONEL LIVINGSTONE ENDORSED.

The following resolution was adopted by the alliance as follows:

Whereas, The great battle for agricultural independence is to be fought in our national congress, and whereas, we hear with pleasure that our state president, Hon. C. L. Moses, is a candidate for congress in the fifth congressional district; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the alliance men of Coweta county, deem it our national duty that he be elected to that position, and feel that all alliance men in Georgia should do all in their power to encourage him in his race and to secure his nomination.

NORTHERN FOR GOVERNOR.

The following strong endorsement of Hon. W. J. Northen was also adopted by the alliance:

Whereas, In our opinion, the plain and unmistakable indications are, that Hon. W. J. Northen, of Hancock county, is, in all parts of the state, and amongst all classes of citizens, farmers and others, the choice of the people for the office of governor of Georgia, and moreover, regarding him as we do, as eminently qualified to fill the office which the people seem inclined to elect him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the county alliance of Coweta county, hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. J. Northen for governor of Georgia, and pledge ourselves to give him our earnest and untiring support for said office, and recommend him to the like support of the democratic party.

ENTHUSIASM FOR MOSES.

There is considerable enthusiasm among the farmers, and Mr. Moses will undoubtedly receive the solid support of the farmers of this section, alliance men as well as non-alliance men.

It is understood here today that Hon. Henry R. Harris will not be a candidate for congress, and that the announcement of his withdrawal will be made in a few days.

Politics in Spalding.

GRIFFIN, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—The political outlook for Spalding county is stormy. That the successful candidate for any office within the gift of the people will not reach his goal on "flowery beds of ease" cannot be disputed.

While no action on the part of the democratic party has been taken, the alliance meeting of a few Saturdays ago, in which Mr. Benjamin M. Milner was recommended for the legislature, and Mr. Barrow desired some of the brethren, it is but natural to look for a bitter contest over this office. Colonel W. E. H. Seary, who was first nominated by that meeting, and who is a farmer, and more honorable gentleman could not have been mentioned for the honor—stated positively he could not accept it. Mr. Milner, who was forced over his protest, and who is a lawyer, does not want it, and says he is too old to enter politics. But there are some who do not want legislative honors, and that's why it's going to be interesting. Hon. H. H. Mitchell would like to return to the house, and would not have done so, but for the activity of Mr. B. N. Barrow in opposing his nomination by the alliance meeting, which put Mr. Milner in the field. Mr. Barrow desired the nomination, and the cross firing of these two gentlemen at this meeting relative to the office of the one in the legislature and the other as manager of an oil mill is said to have been interesting indeed. Each one thinks a word from Colonel Seary on his declination, in their favor, would have been a victory. Mr. Barrow, in his manly and open way, desired the democracy to say who was entitled to the honor and not himself.

Mr. Barrow says "out of time" with the action of that meeting that he has said openly if a younger man than Mr. Milner was put in the field he would have used his best efforts to get him. His strength is unknown to the democracy, but it may be said of him he held responsible alliance positions up to last January.

As yet the chairman of the executive committee has not seen fit to call a meeting of the democrats to devise plans for the selection of a new committee to make the proper nomination. The fact is, he is laboring under the impression that the present committee is authorized to do the nominating for the approaching election. In the meantime prospective candidates are being discussed.

The Candidates in Newton.

COVINGTON, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—For some time past various reports have been mentioned as probable candidates for the office of representative from this county, and up to date, the list of these prospective solons is as follows: Messrs H. L. Graves, George W. W. Stone, T. J. Speer, John W. Robinson, J. W. Anderson, A. J. Webb, J. A. Richards, J. F. Rogers and L. L. Middlebrook. Though last on the list Mr. Middlebrook was the first to announce his candidacy, and this was done today. Soon afterward I asked Mr. Rogers whether I should report him as an avowed candidate, and he replied: "You may report me as you like," and I inferred from his manner that he may be considered in the race. Messrs Middlebrook and Rogers are lawyers. Mr. Anderson is editor of the Covington Star and other persons mentioned are farmers. As our county is entitled to only one representative, the list of probable candidates may appear quite lengthy, and it is probable that there may still be additions to it.

The News in Henry.

McDONOUGH, June 12.—[Special.]—The announcement of Hon. L. M. Livingston for election in this county. Mr. Stewart was glad to see him in this county who would be the friends of Mr. Livingston, including the fall alliance vote, will stick to him until the clouds roll by.

clouds roll by. Colonel Rufe Dorsey, of Fulton, and Milton A. Chandler, of DeKalb, being many adherents in this county, and should either of them enter the race against Mr. Stewart and Colonel Livingston there would be music in the air.

Rev. Phil Cook for Secretary of State.

OKLAHOMA, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—At the democratic mass-meeting held at the courthouse Tuesday last, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That with pride and pleasure we give expression to our high appreciation of the wisdom, justice and moderation which has characterized the administration of John B. Stewart, governor of the state of Georgia, and we take especial pleasure in endorsing the judgment displayed in his appointment of General Phil Cook as secretary of state.

Resolved, That this county will do all in its power to elect to the office of secretary of state, General Phil Cook, who, faithful to every trust committed to him, has in peace and in war, served the state of Georgia with distinction, fidelity and heroism, and is worthy to fill any position to which the suffrage of the democracy may assign him.

The above resolutions are indeed complimentary, inasmuch as this (Macon) county went so unanimously for Bacon vs. Gordon. They clearly show that Governor Gordon has pleased his constituents, as it were, as well as his strongest admirers.

Macon county's primary will probably be held early in July, the time to be fixed at the organization meeting of the new executive committee.

Snelson Will Run.

GREENVILLE, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Hon. A. J. Snelson, in an interview yesterday, stated that he would not be a candidate for the legislature, but if it is the desire of the people of the county that he represent them in the next house of representatives that he will of course accept.

It is regarded as a certainty that Hon. Henry R. Harris will be a candidate in the race for congress from the fourth district against the Hon. T. W. Grimes.

Oglethorpe in Mass-Meeting.

LEXINGTON, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—The county democratic executive committee met in the court-house yesterday pursuant to a call. J. M. Stokely, the chairman, was absent. Mr. Walter Maxwell, a member, was elected chairman pro tem, and the business of the meeting was transacted.

A resolution was passed ordering a mass-meeting of the citizens to be held on July 18th, to determine whether there shall be a primary election or not. No other business was before the committee, and they adjourned.

The Legislative Contest in Thomas.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Things are shaping up for the legislative contest in Thomas. It is understood that Messrs. McIntyre and Alexander, who were our representatives last year, are willing to go again. The other gentlemen favorably mentioned are Colonel R. G. Mitchell, Hon. S. G. McLeander, Alex. R. Jones and Leon Neil. The whole matter will be settled by a democratic primary election.

The Democracy of Carroll.

CARROLLTON, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Hon. B. A. Sharp, chairman democratic executive committee of Carroll county, has called a mass-meeting of the democrats of this county for the first Thursday next, for the purpose of electing a new committee and to transact such other business as the convention assembled deems prudent and proper.

The Democrats of Glascock.

GISSON, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—The democratic executive committee of Glascock county met today and decided that on the 25th instant it would hold a convention of the citizens of the county, for the purpose of electing delegates to the gubernatorial convention, and at the same time to elect a delegation to the congressional and senatorial convention.

Mr. Moody in the Legislature.

LEXINGTON, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—John W. Moody will announce in tomorrow's Echo for the legislature. Mr. Moody is a prominent farmer and alliance man, and will doubtless get his share of the votes.

Primary to be by Districts.

NEWNAN, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Covett will hold primary elections, by militia districts, June 25th, to select delegates to a county convention. The county convention will be held Tuesday, July 1st, and will select delegates to the state convention.

THE CORNERSTONE LAID.

An Interesting School Ceremony in Rock Mart.

ROCKMART, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Yesterday, at 3 o'clock, the corner-stone of Piedmont institute was laid with appropriate ceremonies, which were conducted by Rev. E. W. Ballenger and Rev. C. C. Thoburn, after which Rev. Russell, of Cedartown, delivered an address suited to the occasion. In the receptacle were placed many things of interest to arouse the vague imagination of the people hundreds of years hence, to the ideas and enlightenment of our day. Many of the things were of great value in the midst of other relics to be handed down to posterity as a model of modern journalism, containing its twenty-five years of history and interesting reading. Several documents concerning the founding of the school and its history since, and a photograph of the building, were also placed in the receptacle. The ceremony was a most interesting one, and was witnessed by a large number of people.

O'BRYAN AS A FISHERMAN.

The Novel Manner in Which He Landed a Three-pound Trout.

BOLTON, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Frank O'Bryan, solicitor of the Atlanta district, left his home at Sans Souci at 11 p. m., in his canoe, which was rowed by a negro who had been a body servant to George Washington.

As the day was hot, Solicitor O'Bryan reclined upon the stern of the boat with a silk handkerchief in his hand, and of which was trailing in the water. Feeling very tired, he was fishing the handkerchief inwards, to find that he had landed with it a three-pound trout, which had attempted to swallow the red end of the handkerchief. The solicitor at once went ashore, and had a fish-fry all to himself, when he resumed his journey.

Light for Carrollton.

CARROLLTON, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Mr. Henry Lauer, proprietor of Carrollton electric lights, has made a contract for the plant, and the same will be put in at once. Carrollton will have light.

DEATHS IN GEORGIA.

QUITMAN, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Mrs. Martha A. Hunt, of this county, a highly connected and a devout member of the Methodist church, full of years and good works, died last night, and was buried in Quitman today.

CALDWELL, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Mrs. Ella Roze, after a long and painful illness, passed away yesterday at 1 o'clock, surrounded by her family, relatives and friends. She leaves a sorrowing husband and several children, some of whom are students of a college of a devoted wife and an affectionate mother. The funeral services will take place at 9 o'clock a. m., today, from the Baptist church, of which she was a member, conducted by the pastor, W. M. Dyer, and her body to be laid to rest in the family cemetery west of her kindred who have gone before her.

NEWNAN, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—The funeral of Hon. Hugh Buchanan this morning was one of the most imposing demonstrations of the kind ever witnessed in Newnan. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of county commissioners, and he was a member of the Georgia legislature. A large number of citizens were present, including several members of the legal fraternity from neighboring towns.

WORTH, one of Coweta's best and most prominent citizens, died last night at his home in Grantville, after a lingering illness. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of county commissioners, and he was a member of the Georgia legislature. A large number of citizens were present, including several members of the legal fraternity from neighboring towns.

Brower's Lung Restorer cures coughs and colds without bad results, as it contains no opiates.

THEY ARE FREE.

THE THREE MEN SUSPECTED OF ASSAULT ON MRS. TAYLOR

Held Under Strong Guard to Await Identification by People From Elberton—A Trying Moment.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Today, the lives of the three Johns, lodged in jail under the charge of rape upon Mrs. Taylor, are as safe in Gwinnett county as in their own rude huts on the Savannah river.

THE WITNESSES COME.

E. U. Hawks, white, Tom Jones, a big, black, honest-faced negro man, and Mahala Kelly, a negro woman, furnished this morning the evidence of the crime in the case of the three Johns. Their identification of them was complete, sudden and satisfactory, and threw open the iron doors that secured them from an outraged people suspecting their guilt.

Mr. Hawks was first carried to Mr. Brand's office, where he, the sheriff and others held a conference with him. A large number of citizens then went with the Elberton party, the sheriff and Mr. Spencer to the jail, to witness the most important feature bearing upon their guilt.

THE TRYING MOMENT.

It was a trying ordeal for the accused, and the two men and one woman upon whose statements hung the destinies of these human beings. They were arranged in front of the great iron doors of the jail. Mr. Cosby brought out one John Neal, a large crowd of determined, but cool citizens from the town and country stood as it around a grave, and the suspense in bringing John Pitts out, whose fate was first to be sealed, was intense. He came in sight, not knowing whether he was gaining his freedom or going to his grave.

MAHALA KELLY SPEAKS.

No sooner did Tom Jones and Mahala Kelly see him than they each said: "That's John Pitts."

Mr. Hawks answered—involuntarily—"Yes, that's Pitts."

A more grateful and happy expression never lit up a negro's face before than when John saw his boss and his negro friends, who had come nearly two hundred miles from home to identify him, and thereby corroborate his statements as to his being before on May 2nd.

John Neal was then brought out, and fully identified, and then John Williams, and the trial of identification was over, and there were no three happier negroes in the universe than they. Their faces glowed with gladness, as their white and black friends stood there and sang out their respective names. Old Tom turned away in tears as his imprisoned friends tramped back to their cells. They were carried there until the inquiry papers could be prepared, but Tom did not know it.

THE FATEFUL MOMENT.

They say when the train was stopped Monday, they thought their time had come, and that they would have fallen on their knees in prayer, but their chains prevented. They say they expected to have been shot to death without a chance to prove their innocence. It is true their faces, necks and hands were covered with great drops of perspiration, and their intense agony and suspense must have been terrible, but the crowd that would have hastened them to a speedy death if they were the guilty parties, are not slow to return them their liberty.

Another clue is ended, and the terrible unparalled treatment of poor, defenseless Mrs. Taylor is still shrouded in mystery.

IMPERILED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE.

Several Men Narrowly Escape a Fateful End.

HARMONY GROVE, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—A very serious accident to several of our citizens came very near happening yesterday morning. Dr. Will Hardman's horse took fright at something and broke loose from the hitching-post and dashed off down the street, with buggy attached. On reaching the store of T. E. Key & Co., the horse attempted to go between the post and carriage, and was awning in front of the store, and a shade tree. The buggy became fastened between the post and tree, and the horse, in his efforts to get loose, pulled the post down, thereby precipitating the entire wooden awning to the ground. Messrs. T. E. Key, John D. Barnett, W. B. Barnett and Jere Strickland were sitting beneath the awning when it fell, and only escaped death by beating a very hasty retreat. After the accident, the horse was carried off by the police, and the buggy was damaged. The horse and legs were considerably bruised by the falling timbers.

BURGERS IN WARRENTON.

They Make a House-to-House Visitation of the City.

WARRENTON, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Warrenton was again the scene of a burglary last night. They entered the bedroom of Dr. E. G. Scruggs and carried off his suit of clothes in which was a very fine gold watch and a small sum of money. The burglar then entered the room of Mr. E. S. Cody and took his pants, searched them and then threw them in the yard. They also entered the room of Mr. P. S. Sweeney and carried off his vest and pants that he wore every day. In his pants were the store keys of Mr. W. C. English for whom Mr. Sweeney keeps books. Fortunately they took the keys away with some papers that were in the pants pockets, and they were found not far from the house this morning. Three negro boys were arrested this morning, but as there was no proof against them they were released. It is hoped that the guilty parties will be found out and severely punished.

THE CALDWELL TRAGEDY.

No New Developments in the Case—Duffy on Trial.

COLUMBUS, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—There are no new developments in the Caldwell City tragedy. Mr. William Duffy was arrested yesterday charging with having stolen a portion of Mr. Caldwell's money. His trial before Justice Booker commenced at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and is not concluded. Mr. J. T. Nabell, a brother-in-law of the dead man, arrived on the Georgia Midland last night and returned to East Point with the corpse this forenoon.

THE MELON CROP.

Forester's Melon Exchange to Handle Ninety Per Cent of the Crop.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Forester's melon exchange claim that it will control ninety per cent of this season's melon crop. It claims to have the signatures to back its assertion. Parties from Chicago say that the great melon merchants who are not in favor with the exchange are very blue over the action of the growers.

Will Be Ready for the Fall Crop.

QUITMAN, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Today, at an adjourned term of the Brooks superior court, Judge A. H. Hansell granted a charter to the Quitman Canning Company. The company, the lumber for the buildings and a lot on which to erect the plant have all been purchased, and the stockholders will organize at once and be ready to handle the fall crop.

A Terrible Accident.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—Johnnie Collins, a handsome young fellow of eight years, while playing at the turn-table at five this evening was caught between the abutment of the road and the table and terribly mangled. The flesh is cut out of the left side of his left leg from four to eight inches, and half an inch deep, with a hole in his thigh two inches deep. He was carried to his father's residence by a party near by, and while in a serious condition, is resting well.

AROUND IN GEORGIA.

A Few News Notes—A Rising Young Georgia Editor.

Editor T. F. Pruett, of the Boston, Ga., World, is one of the rising weekly editors of the state. A few years ago he was only an obscure country lad, working on a farm in Heard county, but he embarked in the newspaper business, and has made rapid progress in it.

His paper has been frequently noticed in these columns, and its local popularity shows that the people of his section appreciate the good work he is doing for them. The Boston World is a bright newspaper, and Mr. Pruett's energy and his able assistance, Mr. Hark, deserve great credit for the success they have made of it.

Editor A. B. Fitts of the Carrollton Times, left the place to take charge of a weekly newspaper. Fitts' experience in the office of a newspaper setting type, and in a few weeks he was getting out the paper by himself. He now takes front rank among the weekly editors, and is publishing the Carrollton Times sixty-four times a week. He is getting rich at the business, and his success has been phenomenal.

The hand-press on which the Dahlonega Signal was printed until recently is 105 years old. It is said to have been in printing the first number of the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel in 1785, and is therefore 105 years old. It has been in use in Lumpkin county sixty-four years. J. B. Hark, of the Dawsonville News, and the present editor of the Herald ran this old press in the hot summer days twenty years ago.

A PECULIAR FISH

Which Has Been Presented to the Public Library.

QUITMAN, Ga., June 12.—[Special.]—In the drug store of Messrs. Mabbett & Jells is a pine box about five feet long, six inches deep and six inches broad, that has attracted much attention.

It contains a very rare specimen of the fish family, and through the courtesy and generosity of Dr. J. Harris Pierpont, of Pensacola, Fla., it is to be placed in the museum of the Brooks County Library association.

It is a herculean specimen, in a suitable glass tube has been ordered for this "rarus piscis," in which it will be preserved in a solution of chloral hydrate.

It is a specimen of a fish which is said to be the most common of the fish family, and is said to be the most common of the fish family, and is said to be the most common of the fish family.

AN ENTOMOLOGICAL CURIO.

Captain William Johnston, of the fishing smack G. L. Laboll, was yesterday exhibiting one of the specimens of the fish family ever seen hereabouts. It was caught well off shore in the Gulf, and its name was never before seen, either by hundreds of men who have fished on the Gulf grounds for twenty years or more, or by the family of that name who have lived on the Gulf grounds for twenty years or more.

In form it somewhat resembles the gar-fish, but no one has seen a specimen of it before. It is the shape of a sword-fish, the mouth of a snapper, the body of an eel, and the tail of a rat. It is a specimen of a fish which is said to be the most common of the fish family, and is said to be the most common of the fish family.

In the works of the United States fish commission it has no place. Nor may any reference be made to it in the Smithsonian Institute's publications. It is about four feet in length. Its snout is about nine inches long, and its body is about the same length. It is a specimen of a fish which is said to be the most common of the fish family, and is said to be the most common of the fish family.

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At the time it was built it was too large for the work of the paper, and one-half of the building was tenanted.

Since that time the rapidly increasing business of THE CONSTITUTION has made it necessary to occupy every room in the building, except that held by one tenant on a five years' lease.

Not only that, but increased room was in such essential demand that two months ago it was found necessary to build under Forsyth street the full length of the building, which work has just been completed, giving us a magnificent room, one hundred feet in length, under Forsyth street.

But still there is not room enough, and an advertisement in another column of this paper shows what THE CONSTITUTION is doing to meet the demand for more room.

Bids are invited for the addition of a seventh story to the building, the plans for the same having been completed yesterday.

Six years ago THE CONSTITUTION purchased the most complete press in the southern states, paying Messrs. R. Hoe & Company \$27,000 for it, costing twice as much as any press now in use in the state.

We thought this press could meet any emergency that could possibly arise for ten years at least. But it has outgrown its usefulness, and, as stated a few days ago, we have placed an order for another press, which, having the advantage of recent improvements, can better do the work of the paper. THE CONSTITUTION is the only paper in the southern states that finds it necessary to run two presses in the publication of its editions.

But THE CONSTITUTION is growing, and it is ever ready to meet the demands that increasing business may call for.

After all, its success is the best evidence that the people are satisfied with it, and their approval shows that the south can sustain a genuine metropolitan newspaper as easy as any of the populous business centres of the north or west.

Another Bankrupt Law.

After nearly a generation there is a fair prospect of securing another general bankrupt law.

The bill now pending in congress, with a strong probability of becoming a law, makes a pamphlet of seventy-three pages. A full synopsis of such a voluminous affair cannot be condensed within our brief limits, but a fair idea can be given of the character of the bill.

Under the new measure any person shall be adjudged a bankrupt if he has, within six months prior to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy against him, concealed himself to avoid arrest, or under the service of civil process; concealed, secreted or removed his property to avoid its being levied on under legal process against him; departed or remained away from his residence or place of business, with intent to defraud or delay his creditors; failed for thirty days, or until the return day of the process, to secure the release of any property levied on by attachment or execution; made a conveyance gift, or transfer of all or any part of his assets with intent to defraud or delay his creditors; made a written declaration of his inability to pay his debts and filed it in court; made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors; neglected for sixty days after written demand shall have been personally served to pay an open account which was at the time of such service due by him for goods, wares or merchandise sold and delivered; procured or suffered a judgment to be entered against him with intent to defraud or delay his creditors; suffered an execution against him to be returned nulla bona; suspended and not resumed payment of his commercial paper for fifteen days; voluntarily petitioned to be adjudged a bankrupt; while insolvent, for the purpose of giving a preference, made a conveyance, mortgage or pledge of any of his property, or suffered any of his property to be taken or levied on, by process of law or otherwise, or permitted the creation of a lien on any of his property; while insolvent made a contract or contracts, personally or by agent or broker, for the purchase or sale of a commodity or commodities, with an intention not to receive or deliver the same, but merely to receive or pay a difference between the contract and the market price thereof at a time subsequent to the making of such contract or contracts.

It is plain that the object of the bill is to make it easy for the creditor to force the debtor into bankruptcy. Penalties are provided for absconding, falsifying returns, omitting or suppressing important facts, false valuations, fictitious expense bills and other dishonest methods. It will be seen that dealing in futures comes under the ban.

While the bill enables the honest debtor to get relief, it is a powerful scourge in the hands of the creditor. There seems to be little chance for a dishonest man to defraud his creditors, but, on the other hand, there would seem to be an opportunity for a severe creditor to catch a debtor slipping up on some small point, and then utterly smash him.

We cannot endorse the proposed bankrupt law as a whole. It does not deal in an even-handed way between the creditor and the debtor, but is drawn almost entirely in the interest of the creditor class. It is to be hoped that some of these features will be modified, and that a bill occupying a middle ground between the old law and the new one will pass. A judicious general bankrupt law is needed as a permanent thing, and an injudicious one would lead to very serious consequences.

The Rifles Tonight.

The Rifles have returned from their contest in the west crowned with the laurels of victory. Under all the circumstances, it was a notable victory, and they richly deserve all the honors that have been showered on them since their wonderful exhibition of skill at Kansas City.

On their way home, they have been honored with ovations all along the route. At every town and city along the way, the people and the military have gathered to do them honor. Their victory—a most signal and significant one—seems to have aroused great enthusiasm everywhere, and it culminated in an ovation in Atlanta yesterday that must have been very gratifying to the soldier boys.

The enthusiasm over the victory of the Rifles is by no means out of proportion to the significance of the victory itself. The contest in which the company engaged was an extremely arduous one, and they bore off the prize from the crack military organizations of the country, making a wonderfully brilliant display of tactical skill, nerve, discipline and endurance.

It was a great day for the Rifles, and a great day for Atlanta.

In the midst of the enthusiasm of which they were the recipients, and enjoying the results of a hard-earned victory, the Rifles had their thoughts on home, and they graciously responded to an invitation extended by THE CONSTITUTION, in behalf of the children of Atlanta, to give an exhibition drill for the benefit of the Elephant fund. There is a pardonable desire on the part of the people of Atlanta to see this crack company, which has so magnificently illustrated Atlanta, give an exhibition drill, and this desire will be gratified tonight at the opera-house.

The Rifles will be assisted by the representatives of other companies, and a most interesting programme has been arranged—a programme that will delight and satisfy a large audience that is sure to gather.

The boys will be on their mettle, fired with the glow of victory, and they will make the exhibition one well worthy of their skill and discipline. The spectacle at the opera-house tonight will be an exceedingly brilliant one.

A Friend to the South.

The people of the south will appreciate the work which is being done for them by the Indianapolis Sentinel. We have noticed that it has been the policy of this paper to take up the cudgels in defense of the south whenever an attempt has been made to blacken her fair name, and in columns of ringing editorials it has refuted all slanders on the south and southern men.

Thus, it denounces an article in a local contemporary entitled "The Savagery of the South," in which the people of Quincy, Florida, are abused and blamed for the killing of Deputy United States Marshal Saunders. The facts of the case are familiar to all, and the Sentinel, on behalf of the people of Florida, reviews the evidence, and lays the blame where it belongs, while it soundly rebukes the Indianapolis Journal for its attempt to distort the facts into a southern outrage, and to vilify the innocent people of the town where the tragedy occurred. The Sentinel denounces all such attempts as mean efforts to bulldoze and misrepresent the interests of a law-abiding people, for such, it maintains, the southern people are and says that no friend to the south, as the Journal claims to be, could so wilfully misrepresent it.

The Sentinel states the case clearly when it says that there is a disposition on the part of many newspapers to hold the whole south responsible for every little local crime which is committed, as, for instance, the bringing of this unfortunate affair in Florida under the general head of "Savagery in the South." This it denounces in the strongest terms, and while it lays the blame where it belongs, it valiantly defends the south from the general accusation which is made.

We need more papers like the Indianapolis Sentinel in the north and west; papers that have the courage of their convictions, and are willing to hear the evidence before they pass judgment; that will sift every slander on the south, and prove before they preach, and "nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice."

The Country's Natural Growth.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean admits that every week brings fresh evidence of the wholesome and consistent growth of the entire country.

After this sweeping deliverance our contemporary turns squarely around and says: There is apparently some growth of a less satisfactory character. In the southern states, notably Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia, the "Hurrh Boys" system of land-trading is a growing evil. The west is more familiar with such methods, and is not so seriously affected by them just now. Any wide-spread prosperity of general business, on the other hand, always keeps aloof this restless, speculative element of society in the undeveloped sections of the country. Thus it is that violent local reactions occur when the nation, as a whole, is unusually prosperous. There are invariably localities that are in the depths of squalor, and individuals who are absolutely starving in a great country like the United States, when the masses of the people are thriving.

For some time past there has been a disposition on the part of certain leading journals of the north and west to make similar disparaging allusions to the growth of the south. This is natural, but it is not justified by the facts of the case. Some of the new towns in the south which were so vigorously denounced a year or two ago as fraudulent boom towns are today on a solid basis, adding every month to their capital and population. Train-loads of northern capitalists continue to come down this way to make investments. Southern tax-books from year to year show a steady increase of prosperity. Our farmers are getting out of debt, our mines and industries are being developed, and we lead the union in railway track-laying. Doubtless this genuine prosperity leads to some speculation, but the

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It is the most natural thing in the world that the south, after twenty-five years of peace, should attract outside capital and go forward with a rush. This progress has been delayed on account of certain political and labor conditions, but we are now at work under new conditions, and men of enterprise who formerly sought the west are looking in this direction, because our natural resources contribute a glittering attraction.

Under the circumstances, our rapid growth is just as natural as that of any other section of the country. We believe that our people generally understand the dangers of so-called booms and will do their best to steer clear of them. We are building for the centuries, and cannot afford to make mistakes.

Captain Sneed and the Guard.

The Gate City Guard did the square thing by their associates, the Rifles, last night.

Captain Sneed and his gallant company hold a warm place in the hearts of Atlanta's soldiery, and their genuine display of hospitality in the meeting last night will bring them still closer to the good will of their brother soldiers.

The Gate City Guard were the first to propose a royal welcome to the victorious Rifles, and the reception at their armory last night was the result of their action. As soon as the news reached the city of the Rifles' victory, the Guard invited them to be their guests at a reception in their honor. The Governor's Horse Guard, the Grady Cadets and the Zouaves insisted that they should assist in acting the part of host, and last night's reception at the Guard's armory was the result.

The military spirit of Atlanta never ran higher, and the outlook was never brighter. All hail, the Rifles!

All hail, the Guard!

All hail, Atlanta's companies!

Poking Fun at McKinley.

It is humorously suggested by the Chicago News that Congressman McKinley has paid too little attention to the fact that an Iowa farmer recently paid off a mortgage on his farm by the sale of a meteor which was allowed to fall on his land without the payment of a tax of any sort, and without the possibility of exporting any protected goods in payment.

The News then goes on to speak of this terrible infliction of an untaxed product upon the farmers of Iowa, and demands that Mr. McKinley shall turn his massive brain to the matter.

The little joke at the expense of the tariff Napoleon is all well enough, but our readers will be more interested in the facts in the case. Within the past fifteen years, four heavy meteoric showers have fallen in Iowa, and two were among the most brilliant of modern times. The last one was in May, but the one in 1875 surpassed anything ever known in this country.

The meteor of 1875 exploded about ten miles from earth, but the fragments showed that it weighed 5,000 pounds. It must have been 2,000 feet long and 400 feet in diameter at its base.

The fact is true, as stated by the Chicago paper, that the farmer on whose land the meteor fell, sold it at the rate of two dollars a pound, and realized a handsome sum.

How these strange visitors are formed, and whence they come, nobody definitely knows. Just why the state of Iowa should be so peculiarly subject to the visitations is another peculiar question.

If the attempt to poke fun at Mr. McKinley has no other effect, it may lead to renewed interest in these remarkable heavenly bodies which appear to have such a fancy for one particular locality in this country.

The Rifles tonight. Atlanta should give a rousing reception to the Rifles at the opera-house tonight. They have generously consented to give an exhibition drill for the benefit of the Elephant fund in behalf of the children of the city, and this will give everybody an opportunity to witness the evolutions of this brilliant corps. The programme will be a most interesting one.

After today the debate on the silver bill in the senate will be heard to five minutes. Five minutes' speech from a bulky senator will not be in the nature of a revelation.

The military spectacle at the opera-house tonight will be the most brilliant exhibition of the season. The Rifles will be the central figure, but they will be surrounded by a galaxy representing all Atlanta's soldiery.

Governor Hill has just signed a bill which exempts the journalists of New York from the military service of the state in the Georgia legislature, we hope it will be amended so as to include newspaper men.

Owing to his great height, it is thought that Speaker Reed will count for three men in the census. But he will allow the enumerators to put down his diseases.

The New York Evening Post says that Richard Croker is not a sick man. At any rate, the Post will admit that, under all the circumstances, an ordinary man would need a physician.

In the house, Speaker Reed has entire charge of legislation, and he rushes it through by jury duty. If such a bill is ever offered in the Georgia legislature, we hope it will be amended so as to include newspaper men.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Mexican government has treated the young Prince Turbide with great severity. The prince, who is an officer in the army, replied to a newspaper attack upon himself, and in his answer incidentally criticized the government. For this he has been tried by a court martial, and sentenced to the loss of his rank and one year's imprisonment. Prince Turbide was educated in the United States and his mother is an American lady.

Mrs. Canfield has not been forgotten. She is the Kansas lady who wrote home from Nashville that she wanted to see black heels on white necks. A short time ago Mrs. Canfield ran school director against a colored woman. When the result of the election was announced it was decidedly a case of black heels on a white neck.

Whenever a case of tarring and feathering occurs in this country it is generally in one of the northern states. The other night, at Worcester, Mass., a crowd took George Granger, an unpopular citizen, to the woods, gave him a coat of tar and feathers and notified him to leave the town.

When a nervous man is bitten by a dog he generally dies. The dog may be in perfect health, and the bite may be a mere scratch, but the result is the same. Last April Mr. Harvey White, of Cincinnati, was bitten in his hand by a small dog. He was assured by physicians and others that there was no danger, but he became over-worried, and expected the worst. However, he recovered and was well again, when he went home and said that he had given up life.

drank water with difficulty, and induced his family to take him to his bed. After a nervous spell, lasting several days, he died. The medical men are all satisfied that it was not a case of hydrophobia, but that White was the victim of his nervous fears.

BRUNSWICK declares that too much education has led to dissatisfaction in Germany and conspiracy in Russia. There are ten times as many people educated for the higher walks in life as there are in this country. Education makes visionary theorists who are unfit for constitutional government. We had canals all through the southwest, but they finally disappeared, and to this day it is a vexed question whether they did or went into the deserts of New Mexico and Arizona to start a little menagerie of their own.

It is said that Congressman McKinley is in favor of raising camels in this country in order to prevent the importation of camel's hair. Mr. McKinley should reflect that before the war the government was pushing ahead with the movement of building a magnificent new church. This is an undertaking of such magnitude that it cannot be hurriedly done, but in due time an edifice of beautiful proportions will be erected on a splendid site.

GLIMPSES OF GEORGIA LIFE.

Editor Perry, of the Cherokee Advance, is in a tight fight with three of his brother editors who differ from him on congressional politics. But despite the paper bullets which are flying around him, he seems to hold his own well.

A Georgia editor who couldn't get into the alliance, indulges in the following: Our claim members won't allow, "They're all such curious fellows!" Although we're against a plover, And sell the new corn sellers.

A southwest Georgia editor boasts that he lives in the garden spot of the world, where they have picnics all summer and three barbecues a year.

The "guess who" column is fading from the Georgia weeklies. The editors have decided that there is altogether too much guess-work in running a weekly newspaper.

Editor Rainey, who was recently made a colonel, has been showing his gratitude by getting out a good newspaper. And such a paper is the Dawson News.

The pen is mighty, though 'tis small, But ink has made its fame; The scissors needs no ink at all, But gets there just the same.

Editor Chapman strives to make every issue of the Calhoun Times an improvement on the last. When it comes to local news he covers the whole county.

Editor John Temple Graves and Mr. T. O. Hand now own a controlling interest in the Tribune of Rome, and the paper will be greatly improved and enlarged in the future. Mr. Hand will preside over the business department. He is a young man of fine executive ability. Mr. Graves, who will continue in editorial charge, is too well known to make any comment necessary, but he will devote his entire time and brilliant talents to its success, which is one with the success of Rome.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Primary elections will be held in all militia districts of Cherokee county Thursday, June 24th. The executive committee of the seventh congressional district will meet in Dalton Saturday, June 14th.

The democratic executive committee of Colquitt county is called to meet at Monticello on the 30th of July. The democratic executive committee of Pulaski county will meet in Hawkinsville Saturday, June 14th.

The convention of the democracy of Douglas county will be held in the court-house in Douglasville, on Wednesday, the 23d day of July. The members of the democratic executive committee of Macon county will meet at the court-house in Oglethorpe on Saturday, June 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the committee and transacting such business as may be deemed necessary on that day.

A mass-meeting of the democrats of Newton county, will be held in the court-house in Covington, Saturday, June 14th, to elect a new executive committee, and to decide on the manner and time of nominating candidates for the state, legislative and congressional elections, and to transact other important business.

A mass-meeting of the democratic party of Liberty county will assemble in Hainesville, Tuesday, July 1st, for the purpose of reorganizing the executive committee and for selecting delegates to the gubernatorial convention.

A mass-meeting of the democracy of Talbot county will be held in the court-house in Talbotton on the first Tuesday in July, for the purpose of fixing a date for nominations and electing a new executive committee.

The democrats of Twiggs county will meet in Jeffersonville on Saturday, June 21st, for the purpose of electing a new executive committee for the county and to transact other business.

Politics are very quiet in Campbell county, where there seems to be no scarcity of legislative timber there. Colonel Irwin, Jos. S. Cobb, J. Latham, T. E. Dodd, J. M. Mason, M. L. Smith, Thos. J. Smith and many other worthy citizens have been mentioned for the legislature.

Hawkinsville Dispatch. The opponents of Commissioner Henderson have proved two things against him. One is that he has the office and the other is that they want it.

Rev. B. M. Callaway, of Wilkes county, was urged to allow his name to go before the people for the legislature. The request was such as would have elected him beyond a peradventure, but after mature deliberation he decided that the office would interfere with his life-work as a minister, and he has declined the proffered honor.

A correspondent of the Marietta Journal writes that paper as follows: It will soon be time to elect two members to represent Cobb county in the next general assembly. The southern section of the county need present the name of Hon. S. R. Cochran, of Howell's district. He will carry Lemons, Howells, Cox, and the other districts and is strong in Powder Springs district.

Banks County Gazette. It is daily becoming more apparent that our people prefer Colonel W. J. Northen for governor. A prominent alliance man remarked the other day that Governor Northen and thought that the attack made upon him by the Southern Alliance Farmer would strengthen him with the people.

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PEOPLE HERE AND THERE.

FIELD.—Cyrus W. Field, of New York, feels slighted because he was not invited to the unveiling of the Garfield statue at Cleveland.

WESTMAN.—Walt Whitman, the poet, was at one time a field nurse in the union army.

DOANE.—W. H. Doane, the hymn writer, runs an iron foundry in Cincinnati.

SHAW.—The King of Siam has a private fortune of \$20,000,000.

have been taken and work will begin when about sixty more are taken.

Joe Reper was killed by lightning while hoeing cotton in Forsyth county last Saturday. Another negro man was about one hundred yards from him, who was stunned, and when he looked for Reper he says he appeared to be coming head foremost, as if he had been lifted into the air and cast down so that his head struck the ground first.

Nearly two years ago a citizen of Dawson purchased 148 acres of land with residence etc., in the eastern part of Dawson, for which he paid \$2,500. He recently put improvements upon his residence amounting to nearly \$500, making the whole property cost him \$3,000. A few days ago he sold 145 acres of the land to the Dawson Investment company for \$6,000, leaving residence and three acres of land, now worth at least \$5,000; thus making a profit of \$7,000 in less than two years.

The Methodist people of Washington, Wilkes county, are pushing ahead with the movement of building a magnificent new church. This is an undertaking of such magnitude that it cannot be hurriedly done, but in due time an edifice of beautiful proportions will be erected on a splendid site.

The citizens of Marietta recently held a meeting of the citizens to discuss the matter of establishing public schools for Marietta. It was determined to confer with prominent citizens and superintendents of public schools with a view of getting some one to address the citizens on these subjects. As soon as speakers can be secured, a call will be issued for a meeting at the court-house to hear and offer suggestions as to the best plans of organizing schools to meet the demands of their educational interests.

Judge George F. Gopher has adjourned the July term of Cobb superior court over to the regular term in November.

The Firemen's tournament to be held in Marietta on the 25th and 26th instant, promises to be a gala day of large proportions. Besides the several visiting companies from other towns, there will be a large number of lady visitors.

The discovery of a Chinese opium den in Brunswick has created considerable surprise among the citizens. It has been running some time.

On Monday night a heavy rain visited Newton county. Near Austin's Chapel serious damage was done to crops. Acres of cotton in the field were covered up by dirt washed from the hillsides. Mr. Reubin Warren thinks his crop is damaged fully \$75, while others are badly injured. It seems that the heaviest part of the rain spread for a distance of about six miles, coming direct from the west. The damage was also great in Hayes, Gaither's and Brewer's districts.

Colonel James Word, once well known in Georgia, died in Iuka, Miss., May 30th, 1896. He was born in Surry county, North Carolina, four miles from the line of Virginia, March 17th, 1757, and at the time of his death was in his ninety-fourth year. His grandfather was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and was killed at King's mountain. His father and himself were soldiers in the war of 1812, he being a mere boy. He was mustered out of service at Norfolk, Va., at the close of the war in 1815. He moved to Franklin county, Georgia, in 1821, and in 1827 moved from there and settled in DeKalb county, seven miles north of Decatur, which was then an almost unsettled country. He and his family lived in a tent till he could get the materials out of the forests to build a cabin. In 1861 he, Colonel Fouché and Captain Frank Shropshire, of Forsyth county, were elected to the Georgia convention which took Georgia out of the union. He voted for and signed the ordinance of secession, and aided in the formation of a new constitution for Georgia when the convention re-assembled at Savannah.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Enough to Make "Plunkett" Blush.

SUBURBA, Miss., June 9.—Editor of THE CONSTITUTION: The first newspaper I ever subscribed for was the Augusta Chronicle and State's Right Southern Banner, and the Southern Recorder of this city. That was in 1835, when I lived in Pike county, Georgia, where I was raised. Never since have I been a newspaper borrower. We get our Constitution here on Saturday and Sunday, and the most popular paper in east Mississippi, and Plunkett our favorite hero, there is a general scramble for THE CONSTITUTION by the subscribers and borrowers. The first questions asked are "Is Plunkett in THE CONSTITUTION this week?" and "Is Plunkett writing this time?" While some of the contributors to THE CONSTITUTION may be detractors to its circulation, Plunkett is a potent factor in increasing its subscription.

All the readers of THE CONSTITUTION here are naming their new babies, both boys and girls, Plunkett, and if THE CONSTITUTION were Plunkett on its staff of writers, in about two more decades the Mississippi legislature will be full of Plunketts.

Exaggerated Reports Corrected.

CENTREVILLE, Ala., June 7.—Editors of THE CONSTITUTION:—Your report from Birmingham concerning trouble at Six Mile, is greatly exaggerated, and for the most part untrue. There was some trouble on account of an insult offered by negroes to white ladies, and it is reported that the negroes were chained to the wall. There was no demonstration on the part of the negroes, and your correspondent is very imaginative. The state of the country is entirely untrue. It occurred two weeks before the date given. It was not of sufficient importance for us to publish at the time, and even the grade of the reports and thus give the north grounds for complaint against our treatment of the negroes. In justice to the entire community, we are now making a correction, and a very light chastisement administered, your report of the affair is entirely untrue and ungrounded. There was not even a ripple of excitement over the matter, and half the people here, just nine miles from the place, have never heard of it.

A correction will greatly oblige, yours, fraternally, F. W. Gist, Editor Blade-Enterprise.

Hon. Richard Malcolm Johnson.

EDITORS OF THE CONSTITUTION: I am glad to note that this distinguished Georgian was to read selections from his humorous works last evening in the city of Augusta for the benefit of the flourishing library association of that city. It is gratifying to know that he will be in Atlanta within a day or two, visiting his relatives and friends. Colonel Johnson is one of the most cultured and accomplished scholars that Georgia has ever produced. His tribute was long ago paid him by Alexander H. Stephens, Linton Stephens, Charles J. Jenkins, Ebenezer Starnes, Robert Toombs, Herschel V. Johnson and a host of other distinguished Georgians, and his high literary attainments are now conceded by cultured men at the north, and everywhere.

The high appreciation in which his humor is held has been distinctly manifested by Mark Twain making a lecture tour with him during the past winter.

Among the most pleasing recollections which cluster about my youthful days, are those which recall my first acquaintance with Richard Malcolm Johnson. He was as genial as he was bright, and he was as true and as good as he was brilliant. He was never known as a purer man, and I have never enjoyed the society of a more intelligent gentleman. While he remained at the bar, he was a high professional reputation, and esteemed for his high acquisitions in legal learning, but his tastes lay in the line of his profession, and he was a man of letters.

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STATE NEWS.

The Brunswick Light Horse Guards leave this city next Saturday for Savannah, to join the other companies of the first regiment of cavalry, and go with them to Augusta.

The timber in Banks county is now the popular topic of conversation there. It is said that if a railroad is built through the county there would be fifty sawmills there inside of six months.

There will be a meeting of delegates from the sub-alliances of Banks, Jackson and Madison counties at Marietta on the 12th of July in reference to the oil mill to be built somewhere on the Northeastern railroad.

Electricity will brighten the pathway of the pedestrians and other travelers in Carrington in a very short time. One hundred and forty lights

NOW FOR THE DRILL OF THE VICTORS.

The Company Will Show How the Prize Was Won.

"MISS PRISCILLA" SMILES ON US AGAIN.

THE RIFLES REACH HOME, And Receive the Grandest Welcome Known to Atlanta.

TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE Receive Them—The Town is Turned Over to Them.

Boom! Toot! Toot! Toot! Toot! The sudden boom and the shrill whistle sounded simultaneously. And then in an instant the city was boiling! From Boyd & Baxter's, and on past the Exposition cotton-mills, the Atlanta cotton-mills, and scores of shops and foundries, the shrieking steam whistles pierced the air and made a veritable pandemonium!

Louder, clearer, shriller, the whistles rang until they were caught up by the mills beyond the cemetery.

When THE CONSTITUTION suggested the whistle-blowing business, no one expected such demoralizing results. The like was never heard before.

But Atlanta, at the first signal, swarmed to the Whitehall crossing.

"The Rifles!"

"They come! They come!" was shouted from 20,000 throats.

The locomotives joined in the infernal din. Everything and everybody that could raise a blast of steam and a whistle went wild with noise.

It was the Rifles!

Past crossing after crossing they came on until they reached Forsyth street.

Then—why attempt to describe it? Atlanta literally turned over, and her matrons and maids, her gray-beards and youngsters surged together in a seething, maddening crowd to welcome the conquering heroes.

The gaily bannered train appeared in sight, and the confusion of whistles, cannon, bells and shouts shook the Kimball house to its foundation.

The Rifles were home again!

THE JOURNEY HOMEWARD.

The start from Memphis and the Run to Atlanta.

The Rifles' special train was delayed in leaving Memphis until 12 o'clock by the entertainment at Colonel Thornton's.

When the train started out it was midnight and before a dozen miles had been traveled everybody was in bed. The run during the night was a rapid one, and at 8 o'clock the train reached Chattanooga. Then the boys began to leave their berths. A telegram from Mr. B. W. Wrenn to Mr. Thad Sturgis informed the boys that an excellent breakfast was awaiting them in Chattanooga.

The intelligence was greeted with three cheers and a tiger. The run from Chattanooga to Atlanta was not as rapid as it was during the night, but two hours of life was pleasantly passed on the train.

Just before 11 the train rolled into the union depot in Chattanooga, and the Rifles left for breakfast. The breakfast room was quickly crowded and the clatter of dishes and merry hum of happy voices filled the room.

At the depot the company was met by Colonel B. W. Wrenn, of the East Tennessee. Mr. Wrenn had the fastest running engine on the road under the shed. It was handsomely decorated and when the boys were through breakfast the engine was coupled to the train. Then the Rifles started on their last ride.

As the train neared the Georgia line the boys grew happier and as the train crossed the line a great shout went up.

The boys were home again.

The engineer, Mr. Devers, made the noise greater by giving his whistle all the racket it could make.

At Dalton the train was received by the Dalton Guards in full uniform. The depot was thronged with ladies and children, and a royal reception was given the boys. After the train stopped the Rifles formed on the platform and the Dalton troops came to a salute. Then Lieutenant Jones, of the Daltons, gave the Rifles a great welcome back to Georgia, to which Colonel Hulsey replied.

Baskets of rare and beautiful flowers were sent to the car by the ladies, and the Rifles' coach was laden with them.

As the train pulled out, the Guards fired a salute.

At Rome the depot was thronged with ladies. Flowers were profusely scattered through the coaches, and for five minutes the Rifles were the heroes in the Hill city.

From Rome to Atlanta it was a constant ovation the boys had. At Austell the train was met by the special, and then the last twenty miles was the happiest of the long ride.

GOING TO MEET THEM.

The Ride to Austell and the Coming Into Atlanta.

Eighteen miles in twenty minutes was the run made by the special train bearing the Artillery detachment to Austell.

The train left the East Tennessee depot at 8:30. On the front car, were the artillerymen and their gun. Lieutenant A. H. Perkins was in command, of both the committee on reception and the firing squad. The members of the committee were Lieutenant Thomas B. Ferris, Sergeant Eugene M. Mitchell, Corporal R. B. Blackburn and Privates J. L. Key and Carter Wright.

The firing squad was made up as follows: Chief of section, Sergeant W. J. Keeling; gunner, H. Y. Garrett; detachment, Henry Brady, Dr. A. P. Elbert, J. F. Keamton, J. P. Drake, Q. E. Turman, H. B. Forbes, Dr. H. Y. Wright; ordinance sergeant, T. J. Clower.

In the coach behind were committees of the Gate City Guard, the Governor's Horse Guards and the Grady Cadets, with a number of citizens.

The Gate City Guard had Lieutenant Ben Goldsmith and Messrs. Charles McLenon, Judge Bowman, W. S. Collier and Hugh McCarnell.

From the Horse Guards there were Messrs. F. B. Law, C. H. Miller, George M. Hope and Frank M. Stewart.

From the Grady Cadets there were Messrs. Walter Kirkpatrick, Henry Lewis, Walter Glenn and Charles Winn.

Among the citizens were Mr. P. H. Snook, probably the most enthusiastic Riflemen of them all; Mr. W. B. Miles, who went to meet the Atlanta party, and a number of others.

The run to Austell was uneventful. Arrived there, it was found that a wait of half an hour was necessary. The time was spent on the hotel veranda. When the whistle of the approaching engine was heard there was a rush for the East Tennessee track, and then a yell and a crash from the artillery gun.

The boys had come. It was a happy crowd, and a lively, though travel-stained one. Ten minutes was spent in hand-shaking and talk-

ing over the great victory, and then the run into the city was resumed.

Another gun from the Artillery train announced that Howell's had been reached, and a minute later the train was at Boyd & Baxter's. The big factory had been beautifully decorated, and everybody was in the outside yelling for the Rifles. The big whistle began to screech and its tones were echoed on every side.

From there to the union depot the tracks were lined with people. And that first screech was followed by others in such quick succession that it seemed to those on the train as if pandemonium had broken loose. Often times they had to stop their ears, so intense was the noise.

Nearer the city all heads were out. The train had slowed up and the people on the outside were able to shout greetings to their friends on the inside. The Rifles got together in one car and, with their gayly decorated brooms, stood ready to alight.

Then the train stopped. With a Rifles' "yell" they filed from the train, the hand struck up "Dixie," and they were at home again.

AT HOME ONCE MORE.

The Grand Demonstration With Which the Rifles Were Greeted Upon Their Arrival.

Yesterday, beginning early in the afternoon, the business streets of Atlanta were an unusually animated place.

Everything indicated the great gala day that it was; everybody partook of the all-pervading enthusiasm of the hour.

"The Rifles! The Rifles! When will they get here? How long is it till the train comes in?"

These questions and exclamations were on the lips of the throngs everywhere as they moved to and fro along the crowded streets.

Stay-at-home members of the company were busiest and most enthusiastic of all. They could be seen hurrying here and there in pursuit of the preparations of welcome to their conquering comrades. The armory on Broad street was the rendezvous for the Rifles as well as the crowds of congratulating friends.

Early in the day the stylish armory was given over to the hands of the decorators. Bunting and flowers were profusely used in making it refreshingly beautiful, to delight the home-coming conquerors. The entire front of the armory was hung in flags and bunting, and suspended from a rope stretched from the roof of the building to the engine-house across the street, hung the large flag of the company.

A full-size, tacked to their flag was the picture of Bob Bruce, the Rifles' mascot. Under the portrait were words to that effect, and at the bottom of the suspended flag was a banner bearing the inscription:

"WE ARE THE PEOPLE."

Many other buildings were also hung with flags in honor of the Rifles, and in fact, the city bore a holiday air.

As the afternoon wore on and the hour set for the arrival of the Rifles' special train neared, the streets presented more animated scenes. The gathering military made a lively feature of the throngs, the flashing uniforms of infantry, cavalry and artillery appearing at every turn.

The soldiers talked enthusiastically as they hurried to their armories, and by every class of citizens nothing else engaged conversation but the matchless Rifles and their gallant victory.

Ladies smiled on the groups of military as they repaired to their rendezvous, and little children met the streets ring with their admiring prattle.

The throng began centering first along Wall and Pryor streets and round the union depot. Long before the train arrived the sidewalks along the principal streets leading to the depot were packed from wall to curb, and the windows high up in the hotels and business blocks were alive with a fluttering mass of enthused humanity.

A notable feature of the multitudes that lined the streets was the predominance of ladies, and the polished presence of Atlanta's society people.

Such an outpouring of her populace, truly Atlanta has never before beheld. No event since the much lamented and beloved Grady was laid to rest has called forth such a general outpouring of people in all walks of society.

The southern military ardor was all aglow with the enthusiasm the news of the Rifles' victory had kindled.

Pride for the gallant soldier boys thrived in every heart, from the scarred veteran with silvered locks and the staid business man to the beautiful ladies and chivalrous youths, whose sweet smiles and proud huzzas made the day one of triumph and glory.

Words can hardly convey an idea of the crowd, as it was massed when the Rifles' train arrived. It was inspiring in its nobleness, grand in the reception it gave.

Forming of the Escort.

It was the finest military display, local in its nature, that Atlanta ever turned out.

The procession reached from Broad street bridge, around Marietta street, and up Peachtree to the First Methodist church.

All the military of the city, the police and fire departments turned out to greet the victorious Rifles.

The Grady Cadets were in the line, making their first appearance in public, dressed in their handsome new fatigue uniforms. Another special feature was the long line of delegates to the International Typographical convention, who took a conspicuous part in the procession.

Then the line of carriages in which the Rifles were driven.

The carriages were tended by Messrs. Jones & Rosser and Stewart & Bowden, the decorated officers' carriage with four horses, being the complement of the former gentlemen.

In the formation of the military escort there was not a hitch or a jar. Not over a half hour was passed from the arrival of the first detachment until the train rolled in and the parade was starting en route to the Gate City Guard armory. The last company to arrive had just gotten in position when the Rifles' train rolled up, so nicely was everything managed.

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Wall to keep the way clear of the assembling crowds.

Then Chief Connolly in command of a battalion of police came upon the scene. The police moved with a soldierly tread, steady and even, and when the chief brought them to a halt in front of the Pryor street in front of the Kimball he was cheered again and again.

About twenty minutes to six o'clock inspiring bugle notes were wafted to the ears of the assembled multitude, from the direction of the new capital. A few minutes later the Governor's Horse Guards, dismounted, in command of Captain Miller, appeared on Wall street at Lloyd. On up Wall to Peachtree the cavalrymen marched, their spanking new uniforms and the gay notes of their bugle corps creating a storm of applause.

Following the Horse Guards came the Atlanta Artillery in charge of Captain Forbes.

Just at this time the distant boom of cannon was heard. With one voice the vast crowd sent back an echo that was caught up by the whistles and gongs of a score of locomotives side-tracked for the occasion.

Following the outburst had not died out when Captain Miller, at the head of the Grady Cadets, came round the corner of Decatur and Pryor streets. A shout that must have been heard and sent back by the victorious Rifles, went up when Captain Hall and his cadets turned into Wall street and came to a parade rest.

It was the first time the Grady Cadets ever appeared in their new black broadcloth, gold and buff uniforms. Their reception was in the nature of an ovation, in enthusiasm second only to that accorded the lions of the day.

Another dull rumbling boom, a little nearer this time, and another volley from the engine whistles and gongs, with a chorus of thousands of human voices, then the booming of the cannon came closer and closer. Each shot was the signal for an outburst of the wildest enthusiasm.

Almost at the court-house clock was striking the hour of six, and the chiming of the Catholic church were singing their evening song, a cloud of smoke enveloped Broad street bridge, and a boom that shook the very earth rang out.

It was the Rifles' train.

The crowd went wild with enthusiasm. Whistles blew, gongs rang, and the shouts of ten thousand voices rent the skies.

As the train neared the depot, the enthusiasm knew no bounds. Hats went in the air and handkerchiefs and banners were flung to the breeze in bewildering confusion.

At the very height of the excitement the tall white shakos and the glittering fronts of the Gate City Guard came down Peachtree and into Wall street, escorting a long line of stay-at-home Rifles in citizen's dress under command of Lieutenant Richardson. Each Rifle wore a broad gold-fringed green badge of silk, and carried in place of his gun a walking stick.

RECEIVING THE VICTORS.

There Never Was Another Such Reception Anywhere.

Amid a pandemonium of welcoming sounds, the Rifles' train came to a standstill between Peachtree and Pryor streets. The crowd blocked the railroad tracks, and for some time it was impossible for the Rifles to leave their car.

Cheer after cheer went up as each familiar face appeared on the platform, and the gallant Rifles were literally landed from the car to the ground by the enthusiastic multitude.

Each one of the victors carried a broom, tied with streamers of red, white and blue, and with a bunch of flowers at the handle.

With these brooms Captain Spencer formed his company, carrying in his hand the beautiful trophy he won by his ability as a commander—a costly diamond-studded sword.

The company was formed by fours, and with their brooms and streamers flying the Rifles, most of them ladies. Along all the streets it was the same way, walls alive with people, streets packed with people, all wild with delight over Atlanta's victory.

To the first carriage, elaborately decorated and drawn by four horses, Captain Spencer, with Lieutenants Spencer and Snook and Bob Bruce, the mascot of the company, were escorted by Captain Sneed and Captain Miller and Hall with detachments of their commands.

Then the victors were driven up Pryor to Decatur until the line of march was formed.

As the carriages halted in front of the Kimball they were surrounded by the enthusiastic friends of the Rifles, and for a few minutes the boys were overwhelmed with congratulations and hand-shakings.

The procession headed down Pryor street. In the line were:

The Governor's Horse Guards.

The Grady Cadets.

The Gate City Guard.

The Atlanta Artillery.

Police battalion.

The delegates to the International Typographical Union.

Carriages containing the Atlanta Rifles.

Atlanta Rifles on foot.

The Jackson Cadets, a juvenile military company, commanded by Master Joe Raines, captain.

Citizens in carriages.

At Hunter the procession turned up to Whitehall street, and up Whitehall to Alabama and then into Broad.

When the column reached the engine-house Chief Joyner and the department were out and in line. As the Rifles came into view the big bell clangled out loud ringing notes of welcome.

All along the line of march the streets were crowded as they have seldom been crowded before.

Down Marietta the procession moved and into Peachtree, and out Peachtree to the armory of the Gate City Guard.

BANQUETTED BY THEIR COMRADES

The Good Time Which Everybody Had at the Armory.

At the Guard's armory an elegant spread was laid.

Two mounted officers guarded the entrance to the armory to keep back the crush. As the carriages drew up to the entrance the Rifles were escorted into the armory, where Captain Spencer formed them in company front along one side of the banquet table.

The Horse Guards and Grady Cadets followed taking positions behind the Rifles. Then the Gate City Guard and the Artillery marched in with the detachment of Rifles in citizen's dress, who were arranged along the opposite side of the banquet table facing their victorious comrades.

After music by the Zouave band the speaking began.

INTRODUCING THE SPEAKERS.

Mr. Clark Howell, Jr., who had been selected by the captains of the different companies to

TYPOS ELECT OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT PLANK AND SECRETARY M'CLEVEY RE-ELECTED.

Seven Organizers Chosen and Two of the Four Delegates to the Federation of Labor—Trustees of the Home.

President Plank it is! The International Typographical Union said so yesterday.

It was a great compliment, and a richly deserved one. In honoring him the convention has honored itself.

This might be said, too, of every officer elected yesterday. Secretary and Treasurer McClevey was elected unanimously—probably the first time this was ever done in the history of the union. He has served for two terms.



E. T. PLANK.

the one for which he was elected yesterday making the third.

The following is a list of the officers elected yesterday:

President—E. T. Plank, San Francisco.

Vice-President—H. J. Loser, Nashville.



H. J. LOSER.

Second Vice-President—J. Von Butner, Galveston.

Third Vice-President—P. J. Weldon, Chicago.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. S. McClevey, Chicago.

ORGANIZERS.

First District—Edmund Beardsley, Brooklyn.

Second District—G. Harry Stone, St. Louis.

Third District—S. R. Freeman, Birmingham.

Fourth District—Victor B. Williams, Chicago.



V. B. WILLIAMS.

Fifth District—James E. Reynolds, Ottawa, Canada.

Sixth District—John R. Winders, San Francisco.

Seventh District—Michael G. Cummings, St. Paul.

DELEGATES TO THE LABOR FEDERATION.

The next election was that for four delegates to the American Federation of Labor, which



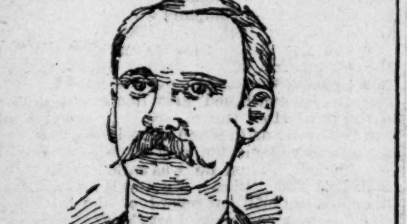
M. G. CUMMINGS.

meets in convention at Detroit in November.

There were eleven names put in nomination, and quite a lot of interest was felt in the race.

The other two will be elected today.

Only one ballot was had, and as a majority



A. J. MULLEIN.

all the votes required to elect, but two were chosen yesterday. These are:

Alexander J. Mullein, of Minneapolis.

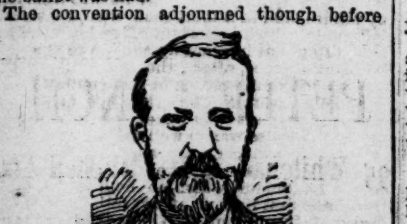
Frank L. Risk, of Cincinnati.

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TRUSTEES OF THE HOME.

Nominations were closed for trustees of the Child-Drexel Home for Union Printers, and one ballot was had.

The convention adjourned though before



E. BEARDSLEY.

counting the ballot, which was ordered sealed, and the result will not be known until today.

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination and voted for:

W. H. Hovey, Norwich; Mr. Kells, New York; M. R. A. Weller, St. Louis; E. H. Edwards, Cincinnati; Mr. Bookwalter, Indianapolis; John D. Vaughan, Durango; J. G. Woodward, Atlanta; William Amison, Nashville; Cornelius Gurney, St. Paul; Mr. Albee, Boston; W. H. Farr, Toronto; William Lambert, Austin; Amos J. Cummings, New York; George W. Morgan, Bellingham Bay, Washington.

Meeting the Rifles.

The afternoon session was broken off short by the following resolution, introduced by George W. Puttill, of Jefferson City, Mo.:

Resolved, That this convention adjourn at 5 p. m. today, in order that members may enjoy the pleasure of observing the people of Atlanta "paint the town" in honor of the return of their victor-

THE RIFLES.

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rank, and the commission issued him by Adjutant Kell is the first and only one he ever held.

For a good while he filled the ranks of first and second sergeant in the Rifles. Higher at the right or on the left of the line he has always been a credit to his company.

Eminent Richardson did not go to Kansas City with the Rifles, but remained to look after the company at home.

First Sergeant Hightower was a graduate of Morehead Park Military Academy. He is one of the best guides in the volunteer service of the state, and in the Macon drill made an excellent scout, then acting as left guide.

Sergeant Hightower was one of the squad which won first prize in the square drill at Macon, and is looked upon as one of the best drilled men in the city among any of the companies.

His rank is a very important one, and all things considered, the company could hardly have made a better choice to fill it than he.

Acting First Sergeant George Crawford, a young man of wide reputation as a military man. He has been a valued member of several of the crack companies of the state, being an officer in the Milledgeville Cadets at the time that company made its famous record in Macon, Ga.

Sergeant Crawford acted as a cadet captain, and for some time was second lieutenant and first sergeant in the Gate City Guard.

Sergeant Joe Nash, left guide, is an excellent officer, a statement amply borne out by the record he has made in a series of contests in which the Rifles have engaged. He is well versed in tactics, and never loses his head.

Sergeant Nash is a graduate of Virginia Military Academy. He has been with the Rifles ever since the company was formed, and is one of the veterans stand-bys. When there is drilling to be done, he is always on hand. He was made second sergeant at the same time Lieutenant Richardson was promoted to first sergeant.

The Rifles have taken part in quite a number of competitive contests.

Never have they failed to carry off a prize. Sometimes it was two and three.

The first thing in the way of a contest was an exhibition drill between the Rifles and the company at DeGives' opera-house, soon after its organization. This is pleasantly remembered by many Atlanta people and others, including the local military.

Then the company decided to enter the international contest, at Washington, in '86, but after making every preparation withdrew because negro companies were to be allowed to compete.

At the first Macon encampment the Rifles entered their maiden contest, acting as Governor Gordon's special escort on that occasion.

Then came the great encampment and drill at Nashville, when the Atlanta Rifles, competing with a large number of the finest companies in the country, won third prize and the individual prize.

After Nashville, the company entered the second drill at Macon last July.

Then second place in the interstate drill was won and also first prize in the drill, and first prize for the best drilled individual soldier.

Last October the Rifles added additional laurels to their name by carrying off second money in the Piedmont exposition drill.

Then came Jacksonville only a couple of months ago. Everybody is familiar with that drill, and how the Rifles came out.

Last of all, Kansas City. The sequel to that glorious victory is yet to be written.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

The history of the Rifles has been a series of successes, both socially and in every other way.

From their debut they have been popular favorites; for the members were favorites in the social world before they organized themselves into a military company.

First was the prize drill and concert at the opera-house, a society event of the day.

Then a little later, a grand drill and ball at Concordia hall, in December, 1884, which was attended by the elite of the city.

Two weeks after their ball at Concordia the company gave its opening annual ball at the Kimball. This was one of the most elaborate military entertainments ever given in Georgia.

It was attended by ladies and gentlemen from all over the state.

The encampment of the Rifles at Cumberland will be long remembered by the members and by many friends who attended it, as well as by the other visitors to that beautiful seaside resort.

When the constitutional centennial celebration was held at Philadelphia the Rifles were selected to act as Governor Gordon's special escort. The trip down in company history as one of the most memorable events ever taken part in by the organization. The Georgians were received with open arms and treated with every consideration.

Then came the wonderfully successful fall of the Rifles, at Concordia hall, which has never been exceeded in brilliancy by a similar event in Atlanta.

HOW DALTON RECEIVED THEM.

The Dalton Guards on Hand—Some Speeches and Hand-Shaking.

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THE ALUMNI.

A GREAT EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET THE ENDOWMENT.

Judge Van Epps Talks About His Plan For the Endowment of the University of Georgia.

The University alumni endowment plan bids fair to result in a gratifying success. It is still booming, and the boom is growing beautifully.

Judge Howard Van Epps has received a number of letters from persons in different parts of the state commending the plan suggested by him for providing a fund for the permanent endowment of the University of Georgia.

As chairman of the Atlanta Alumni association, Judge Van Epps appointed the following persons to attend at the Atlanta contingent: Hon. A. H. Cox, Mr. H. H. Cabaniss, Hon. Clark Howell, Mr. Thomas Cobb, Jackson and Colonel John W. Grant. All of these gentlemen will attend the commencement exercises beginning next Sunday at Athens.

When asked about the details of his plan yesterday, Judge Van Epps said: "There are a certain number of the alumni who are able and who are ready to donate cash sums to constitute an endowment, provided a sufficient amount is raised to accomplish the result and place the university beyond the contingencies of the future. These gentlemen are not willing to do so if the sum contributed by them is simply to be eked out in paying salaries of chairs already starved out of usefulness on a wide plane. But they are willing to give if there is sufficient co-operation among all the alumni to constitute a substantial endowment. The plan that I have proposed was intended to meet the situation of a large number of alumni who were not able to pay in cash, all at once, their contribution to the University fund."

"How many alumni are there?" "It is estimated that there are some 1,400 alumni in the state. Of course, some are advanced in years and infirm, and they, with others, unable to spare anything from their income to aid the university. It is safe to say, however, that there are 300 alumni in the state whose youth and ability as wage-earners would enable them to spare a small annual sum, paid as a premium upon a life insurance policy, which would be much self-denial and patriotic devotion to their alma mater would insure her future glorious career. I propose that alumni to the number of five hundred should be found, and can be found, between the ages of twenty and fifty, who will consent to insure their lives for the benefit of the university, on the ten-payment life plan."

"Does the scheme take?" "Insurance agents all over the state have addressed me on the subject, urging its feasibility and offering a considerable reduction in rates. The advantages of the plan are that the very young graduates, say twenty-one years of age, who have not thoroughly established themselves in business, will have a proportionate, small sum to pay, as compared with other graduates who have been out in the world for some time, and presumably deriving a larger income."

"How is that?" "Well, as an example on a proposition which I have before me, for the age thirty-one, on a ten-payment life policy of \$1,000 a graduate insuring his life for the benefit of the university would pay \$38.80 per annum, which, in ten years, would cost him \$388. This sum is smaller than the four years' tuition charged in first-class colleges and universities. The University of Georgia makes no charges at all. It would seem strictly just, as well as benevolent, that those who had received so much benefit for their manhood at the knees of their alma mater, should contribute to this endowment; and if they all were faithful, and stood shoulder to shoulder, the university at the end of ten years would have one-half million dollars of insurance fully paid up. I do not hesitate to say that the legislature of Georgia, without any risk to the state and without the expenditure of one dollar of the public revenue, would doubtless loan its three per cent bonds, which are now easily floated in the market, to the university for its present need."

"That seems fair enough." "But this is not all. In the ten years contemplated by what I have said the university should turn out every year fifty vigorous, intellectually well-equipped and brawny young fellows. Suppose it was a part of the morale of the graduating class that each member, leaving the knees of his alma mater, at which he received full tuition, should feel it an obligation of honor to insure his life for her benefit in the sum of \$1,000 and should honorably keep up his small annual payments to pay up policy."

"What would be the result?" "The result would be in a short time that one-half million dollars more would be poured into the coffers of the university."

"Is the scheme possible?" "The answer is the putting of another question: 'Is the feeling of loyal devotion to the university deep enough to insure the number of men acting in co-operation that I have indicated, to submit to small self-denial for the period of ten years?'"

"The scheme is intended to meet the situation of the poorer graduates, men who cannot all at once spare \$1,000 or \$5,000. There are some who can and will if all will do their part."

"For instance, I have \$11,000 in cash in Atlanta that can be obtained if all will do their part."

"I do not think it is fair to load all of this endowment upon those who have prospered in this world's goods. I believe they are ready to contribute liberally if all will co-operate so as to make the entire sum a practical and liberal endowment. If all will co-operate the University of Georgia can take its place in the not distant future by the side of Yale and Harvard."

"RACES AT PIEDMONT PARK. Three Excellent Races for the Benefit of the Elephant Fund."

Three good races. For the benefit of the Elephant fund today. The crowds will go to Piedmont park to witness the best races of the season, and the fastest horses in the Atlanta stables will speed around the tracks.

Mr. Hughes, the track manager, has arranged for three races, one a running race, another a trotting race and the third a loose pony race.

The horses that will be entered in each of these races are in fine trim and will make a close and exciting contest on the race track.

The first race will be a running race, and there will be three horses entered.

The second race will be the trotting race, and this will be the most attractive feature of the programme.

The last race is the loose pony race, in which four young ponies will be turned loose without riders to fly around the track, led by one of the best educated racers on the Georgia turf.

Let everybody go to the races and help the Elephant fund, at the same time enjoying the most exciting races of the year.

Chills and fever clung to me eleven months. Quinine did me no good. Two bottles of Smith's Tonic Syrup made me sound and well. —Chas. Pepper, No. 12 Ferdinand street, New Orleans, La.

Have you the swell head? Bracy's Tonic will cure it.

Are you going out tonight?

Where?

To see the Rifles drill. It will be the most interesting performance of the year. Admission only 50c. Reserved seats, 75c. Go and take your girl.

THE ZOUAVES.

Captain J. B. Hollis Publishes a Card Explaining His Position.

The Zouaves are considerably torn up. A meeting was held Wednesday evening, immediately after the return of the company from Kansas City, but in deference to the Rifles, a full discussion of the case of Captain Hollis was postponed until next Tuesday evening, when the company will decide the matter.

As Captain Hollis has been censured by the members of the company and their friends, he thought it best to publish a card explaining his position, which is given below:

It is hoped that the dissensions in the company will all be remedied, and that the misunderstandings will be corrected and the company will resume its enviable place in the Fourth Georgia battalion.

Following is Captain Hollis' card: EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Having had the question asked a number of times, 'Why did you not go with the Zouaves to Kansas City?' and knowing that explanation is due the public, in order to place the company in proper standing, I ask that you publish this card. When the Zouaves left Kansas City on Monday night, June 3d, and he with them on Wednesday, Monday afternoon, a telegram was received stating that the company was barred from the drill on account of their failure to enter parade. I telegraphed to know if it was true, and was not advised to the contrary. My business being in condition that required my personal attention, I considered it my duty to remain at home, knowing that if I should go it would be detrimental to same, and as the company was under command of Lieutenant White, who is fully competent to handle them with credit, I do not think I should be censured for not going.

Thinking that the constitution for the many countries extended the Atlanta Zouaves, and asking the kind indulgence of the public, I am, respectfully, yours, J. B. HOLLIS, Captain Commanding Atlanta Zouaves.

THE DATE NAMED.

By the Executive Committee for the Nomination of a Congressman.

Friday, August 29th. That's the date named by the Democratic Executive committee yesterday for the nomination of a congressman.

The nominating convention is to meet at 12 o'clock in the city court room in Atlanta. Each county is to be entitled to two delegates for each representative in the legislature, so that there will be thirty votes, sixteen necessary to a choice.

Mr. W. L. Watterson, of Clayton, acted as chairman in the absence of Chairman Toombs, Spearman, of Walton.

Mr. M. E. Roysdale, of DeKalb, was secretary. The others present were: Mr. J. J. Spalding of Fulton; Colonel Fred D. Dismeke, of Spalding; Mr. F. N. Hudson, of Rockdale; Mr. J. M. Sherman, of Fayette; and Mr. W. D. Dickson, of Henry.

Primaries were recommended as the method of choosing delegates, the following resolution being adopted:

While we do not assume to dictate to the different counties, we respectfully recommend that the delegates to said convention be chosen by primary election.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A Decision That Will be of Interest to Business Men.

J. C. Nais vs. Haskell was the title of a case called in court yesterday.

Nais sued Haskell for \$350 which he claimed as due him by Haskell, he having been employed by the latter as an insurance agent. A motion to amend, by making the firm of Haskell & Whitney parties to the suit, was dismissed by Judge Van Epps, on the ground that, when an individual had been sued upon a contract, the suit could not be amended in the manner set forth in his brief, out of court and distinct party in the partnership, and being distinct in law could not be made liable in a case of that sort.

Arnold & Arnold represented the plaintiff and Messrs. Birney & Blacklock the defense.

In advanced age the declining powers are wonderfully refreshed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It really does "make the weak strong."

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Georgia. WASHINGTON, June 12.—Indication for tomorrow: Fair, slightly cooler, except stationary temperature in southern Georgia; southwesterly winds.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A. ATLANTA, GA., June 12.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. Taken at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

(LOCAL TIME OF OBSERVATION.)	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Dir.	Force.	Veloc.	Rainfall.	Weather.
7 a. m.	30.00	69.63	SW	10	00	00	0.00	Partly cloudy
7 p. m.	29.94	76.66	W	4	00	00	0.00	Partly cloudy
Maximum thermometer.....		84						
Minimum thermometer.....		64						
Latitudinal thermometer.....		84						
Total Rainfall.....							0.00	

COTTON BELT BULLETIN. Observation taken at 6 p. m. 75th meridian time.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

	Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall.
Atlanta.....	85	64	.00
Cherokee.....	84	64	.00
Columbus.....	84	70	.00
Chatanooga.....	84	68	.10
Gainesville.....	86	64	.00
Greenville.....	86	66	.26
Griffin.....	88	68	.00
Macon.....	86	58	.00
Newman.....	82	70	.05
Spartanburg.....	82	70	.05
Toccoa.....	86	72	.20
West Point.....	86	72	.20

*Missing.

JOHN FITZGERALD, Observer.

Crying all the time. Poor child, I know what makes you so peevish and cross. Mother must get you a box of those sweet little candies called Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyers.

Come out to see the Rifles drill. They will duplicate their Kansas City drill tonight, and the Guard and Zouaves will assist them in making the performance one of intense interest. Admission, 50c; reserved seats, 75c.

Beecham's Pills cure bilious and nervous illness.

Removal.

Dr. JOHN Z. LAWRENCE, HOMEOPATHIST, has removed his office to No. 45 North Forsyth street, corner Luckie street. jan-1m-sun wed fri

Battle of Gettysburg.

That is now on exhibition at Grant park, will on next Monday, leave for Rome, Ga. 6-10-10

Excelsior Steam Laundry.

The Excelsior Steam Laundry have leased the large three-story building at 47 Decatur street, and have what might be said to be the best equipped laundry establishment in the south. They are prepared to do the very best work. Goods called for and delivered in any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed. Greatest care taken with goods. Give them a trial. ap 25 dy

Go to Lithia Springs Sunday.

Only 65c. for the round trip. Train leaves Union Depot 9 a. m.

CUTHBERT COLLEGE.

IT WANTS MORE MONEY FROM THE LAND SCRIPT FUND.

A Committee Before the Board of Trustees at Athens Yesterday—The Money Question.

The branch colleges of the state university want more money. Cuthbert college is especially anxious to get a larger division of the funds, and is putting in its claim most actively.

Mayor Robert L. Moye, of Cuthbert, and Mr. O. A. Barry, representing the branch college at that place, passed through Atlanta last night on their way from Athens, where they appeared before the board of trustees at their annual meeting yesterday.

The purpose of their visit was to ask the trustees to give them \$2,000 annually to sustain the Cuthbert branch college. They claim that this amount is stipulated in the contract between the university and the Cuthbert college as the annual division of the land script fund, and they insist on having it paid them as agreed to in the contract.

At present the branch colleges, excepting Dahlouga, are paid a certain amount per capita on the number of male students in attendance.

This reduction was made several years ago when the new chairs were added to the agricultural college at Athens, the expense being such as to take away much of the annual division of the land script fund that had been given hitherto to the branch colleges.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES.

The whole trouble lies in the parsimony of the funds that support the university.

The trustees found it impossible to give the branch colleges \$2,000 per annum as they had done from the start, and Mr. Moye says the chances are that the Cuthbert fund will be still further reduced next year unless the trustees arrange to reduce the expenses of the Athens agricultural college.

"The reason for it is," says Mr. Moye, "that for the past year the experimental station has paid the university \$5,500 for the use of its scientific departments."

After this rental, so to speak, will be withdrawn from this year, and Chancellor Boggs thinks that little or no money will be had to give to the branch colleges. We think, however, that we are entitled to it by contract, whatever may be the condition of the state college at Athens, and to assert this claim was our mission before the trustees met. They heard our claims with a consideration that is promising.

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MEETINGS.

Coner de Lion Commandery, No. 4, K. T.—Sir Knights: Attend special convocation Friday night 7:30. No. 10. Cross and Temple. Refreshments. By order of GEO. H. HOLLIDAY, E. C. M. B. TORRETT, Recorder.

Attention, Atlanta Rifles.

You are commanded to appear at your armory at 7 o'clock to-night in uniform, to proceed to the opera-house and give an exhibition drill.

M. B. SPENCER, Captain Commanding.

Attention, Gate City Guard.

The members of the Guard are commanded to appear at the armory at 7 o'clock to-night in uniform; from there to go to the opera-house and give an exhibition drill. A. C. SWEAD, Captain Commanding.

Have Your Clothes Made New.

For the next Thirty Days will offer special inducements in our Tailoring Department. All garments cut and made in Atlanta. Eisenman Bros., High Art Tailors, 17 and 19 Whitehall St. 4t

Sunday Outings.

The Western and Atlantic railroad, always alert to please its patrons, has made the following cheap Sunday rates: Atlanta to Bolton and return.....25c Atlanta to Vinings and return.....35c Atlanta to Smyrna and return.....45c Atlanta to Marietta and return.....50c Atlanta to Kennesaw and return.....75c Go out of the heat and dust of the city on next Sunday. You will enjoy a day at Marietta. 6-13-2t

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Admission, 50c; reserved seats, 75c.

Savanne Sulphur Springs Water.

Will cure Bright's disease or any urinary troubles. For evidence of same, write for testimonials and full particulars to L. W. SCOVILLE, may-2-dm fri sun tues Savanne, Fla.

The good old folks of middle Georgia -- their simplicity, humor and virtues illustrated in Colonel Johnston's readings to-night at Ballard Institute.

A well-known physician is always in attendance at the office of the Merch Truss Co., 29 North Forsyth street.

The Georgia Scotch-Irish Society.

The Georgia Scotch-Irish Society will meet Monday, June 16th, at 8:15 p. m., sharp, in basement of the Central Presbyterian church, to perfect organization. A full attendance of those interested is requested. W. HUGH HUNTER, Secretary.

Two thousand people ought to be at the opera-house tonight to see the Rifles drill. A special prize will also be offered for the best drilled militia-man in Atlanta. Let everybody attend.

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For tickets call on R. D. MANN & CO., Ticket Agent, 100 Peachtree street, or J. A. DARR, Ticket Agent, Union Passenger Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

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JUNE 18, 1890.

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Georgia Pacific Division, will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip. A special train schedule: Going—Leave Atlanta, 8:00 a. m.; arrive Douglasville, 9:15 a. m. Returning—Leave Douglasville, 6:00 p. m.; arrive Atlanta, 7:15 p. m. Tickets to be sold June 18th, good to return until June 18th, 1890; are good on all trains, and will permit stop-over at Lithia Springs.

The citizens of Douglasville will spare no pains to make their visit one of the most enjoyable and in connection with the attractiveness of their city, assures everybody a good time.

For further particulars apply to: COLONEL C. C. POST, President, Douglasville, Ga. W. H. LEVY, Secretary, Douglasville, Ga. B. CARLIER, Secretary, Atlanta, Ga. W. L. GLESSNER, Secretary, Americus, Ga. J. S. JAMES, Chairman, Douglasville, Ga. J. S. THURGOOD, Gen'l Trav. Pass. Agt., A. A. VERNON, Pass. Agent, Atlanta, Ga. SOL. HAAS, Traffic Manager. S. H. HARDWICK, Gen'l Pass. Agent. 6-13-2t.

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Sealed bids will be received until noon, June 20th, for the

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OFFICE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, AUGUSTA, GA., June 9th, 1890.

COMMENCING JUNE 15TH, this Company will place on sale

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GOOD FOR FIFTY CONTINUOUS TRIPS.

Between stations named, also intermediate.

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GOOD FOR 46 CONTINUOUS TRIPS.

Which will be sold at rates named and on conditions stated in commuters tariff. These tickets are additional to the commuter tickets heretofore on sale. These tickets will be sold by the Union Ticket Agent at Atlanta, and are good only within the runs of commuter trains.

General Passenger Agent.

We have received a large assortment of Garden Vases, fancy Flower Pots, Calla Lily Pots, Umbrellas and Cuspidors, which are very attractive and will be sold very low. The Garden Vases are particularly attractive, and cost a great deal less than the domestic terra cotta ones.

In Rose Jars we had a big run last week, but we were equal to the emergency. We have still a nice assortment in the various sizes, and intending purchasers better make haste before the supply is exhausted.

We still offer our TLY FANS at the low price of \$2 each. What comfort this small outfit of money can buy, can be evidenced by those who are the possessors of one or more of these little machines.

Our assortment of everything pertaining to the China, Crochery and Glassware business is very complete, and it will be our aim to please the public by selling the best goods at the lowest prices and by prompt attention. Respectfully,

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\$2,100 for Edgewood lot containing three-fourths acre fronting on Georgia railroad 100 feet and facing Inman park.

\$1,200 for neat 4-room cottage, on corner lot, 80x30 feet, on Fair street, not far from Walker Street school. Rents \$10 a month. A small cash payment and easy monthly installments will get it if taken quickly.

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PIEDMONT EXPOSITION.

A NEW BUILDING NEEDED AND MAY BE BUILT.

Everything About the Grounds Getting in Shape—The Second Floor of the Building Already Engaged.

Things are getting lively. The exposition assumes colossal shape and size.

And the directors and management look forward to the greatest exposition ever held in the south.

With increasing routine the bids for privileges and exhibits of endless variety have poured in each day since the bidding began, and Secretary Charles Arnold has piled up the greatest book of amusements already that was ever recorded for the preceding exhibitions at Piedmont park.

Contracts were closed yesterday with the famous Studebaker Wagon and Carriage company, of South Bend, Ind., and with the Fraser Carriage company, of Aurora, Ill. These contracts fill up the entire second floor of the main building, and the first floor only lacks about a thousand square feet of being filled up with engagements for space.

A NEW BUILDING NECESSARY.

There is much talk at present with the management and directors about erecting a new building on the grounds for exhibits.

The necessity of another large building is keenly felt, and it is thought that steps will have to be taken to secure it before the next exposition.

President Wylie hopes, however, that with the use of temporary tents the expense and inconvenience of constructing a new building can be deferred until next summer.

A CONTRACT CLOSED WITH PAWNEE BILL.

The contract engaging Pawnee Bill and his vasty increased wild west show for the exposition was closed yesterday.

The king of cowboys writes that he has a whole army of wild Indians, cowboys, and every representation that makes realistic his scenes of western life. He still has Oklahoma Al, the king of horsemen, Texas Tom, the wonderful express rider, Wyoming Bill, Stampede Steve, Deadwood Dick and scores of others known over the country most familiarly.

A GRAND MILITARY WEEK.

President Wylie is arranging for a great week for military men.

Realizing the very great interest now manifested in military affairs all over the state and south, the directors will set about making this a special feature of the exposition.

Handsome prizes will be offered, and some extraordinary drills arranged between the crack companies of the south.

An excellent opportunity will be offered the Atlanta Rifles and Southern Cadets, of Macon, to meet again in a competitive drill.

Everything about the exposition is assuming shape, and every indication goes to show that it will eclipse anything ever witnessed in the south.

When Buying a Cotton Gin

Why not get the best. They are made by the Brown Cotton Gin Co., New London, Conn. Prices and testimonials furnished on application.

WEST END NOTES.

The work of laying the gas mains in West End goes bravely on, and the lamp posts are being put up. In a few nights the streets will be well lighted up.

Gordon street will soon be substantially macadamized, and will be one of the handsomest thoroughfares about the city. After Gordon street is finished other streets will receive needed attention.

An Atlanta preacher, while visiting West End recently, told the following story to some friends. He said he married a couple a short time ago, and after the ceremony the groom called him to one side and asked what was the fee. The preacher told him that it was not his custom to make any charge, that the fee was left to the discretion of the groom, whereupon the groom thanked him profusely and slipped a quarter of a dollar into his hand, remarking that he hoped to be able to do as much for him sometime. The preacher, being already happily married hoped he wouldn't.

Mrs. H. M. Abbott, president of the Ladies' Aid society of the West End Baptist church, is considering the advisability of employing a corresponding secretary to answer the numerous inquiries from this and other states in regard to the mystery of the financial success of their society, without resorting to the customary substance of oyster suppers, ice cream and strawberry festivals, or other public entertainments unbecoming a band of Christian workers to raise money for the Lord. A partial report, made under this head in THE CONSTITUTION a few days ago, elicited these inquiries, showing that THE CONSTITUTION is popular outside, as well as inside the state, and that everybody reads it.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts, lemon, vanilla, almond, orange, etc., for flavoring ice cream, puddings, etc., have now been established for sale of thirty years. Homeowners should insist upon obtaining Burnett's and take no other. They are undoubtedly the purest and best flavoring extracts in the market.

Have Your Clothes Made New.

For the next Thirty Days will offer special inducements in our Tailoring Department. All garments cut and made in Atlanta. Eisenman Bros., High Art Tailors, 17 and 19, Whitehall St. 4t

The "Georgia Cracker," the humorous side of his life—as shown by Col. Johnston's Readings at Ballard Institute tonight.

Read This.

I have issued a limited number of special rate club tickets for my fine cabinet photographs. All who will form clubs please call at once at my gallery and get tickets and instructions. The greater up of each club will be entitled to a fine large photograph or its value in cash if preferred.

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A Novelty.

Irish linen note paper sold by the pound with envelopes to match at John M. Miller's, 31 Marietta street. 4t

New Style Note Paper.

Real linen note paper put up in pound packages, ruled or unruled, with envelopes to match. It will save you money. Sold by John M. Miller, 31 Marietta street. 4t

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Keep Cool, and Save Money

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Two thousand people

ought to be at the opera-house tonight to see the Rifles drill. A special prize will also be offered for the best drilled militiaman in Atlanta. Let everybody attend.

THE CONSTITUTION.

Regular Meeting of the Horticultural Society—A Good Attendance.

The attendance of members and the display of flowers, fruits and vegetables at the session of the Atlanta Horticultural society yesterday was larger and better than usual.

Mrs. A. W. Underwood, vice-president of the society, presided.

The address of Professor James Burpitt, on "Chrysanthemums," was an able and scholarly one, treating with facts and information about this plant.

By an enthusiastic vote the society returned its thanks to Professor Burpitt.

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Mr. Charles Decker was invited to talk on "Asparagus" at the next meeting, and Miss Poppleton on "The Calla Lily."

The chrysanthemum show, under the auspices of this society, will be held about the same time last year. A splendid premium list will soon be issued.

It is rumored that several members of the society will soon enter into matrimonial alliances. The entire membership will, in these cases, send floral offerings to the happy couples.

The Best Recommendation.

The best recommendation a skilled mechanic can give is a specimen of his workmanship and the most satisfactory recommendation for a mechanic is in his good effect. Now Smith's Tonic Syrup, made by Dr. John Hall, of Louisville, Ky., has been used with good effect in many thousands of instances. It needs no other recommendation than this. It does every time what is expected of it. It is useful for children and fever it cures as certainly and completely as water quenches thirst. In many localities it has almost altogether taken the place of quinine. It has a good effect on children and fever, the quinine, for it has cured many cases where quinine did no good, and then it never produces the after-effect quinine frequently does on the system, such as nausea in the stomach, ach, headache, dizzy sensations, etc. When a person has used it in place of quinine they will ever afterwards prefer it.

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Stock in this company is the BEST, SAFEST AND MOST PROFITABLE to the laborer, mechanic, carpenter, or any one who wants to save their weekly or monthly wages. Why? Because it is the CHEAPEST, and OFFERS the most LIBERAL terms, both to the borrower and investor. The company will buy HOMES for its STOCKHOLDERS, and allow the cost of HOME REPAIRS in monthly installments. They will improve on your lot and allow the cost of improvements paid back in monthly installments. They will make short time loans upon the STOCK OF THE COMPANY, and any person wanting to BUY A HOME, invest their savings, or borrow money on long or short time, should call at the office of the company, No. 7 1/2 North Broad street, "Room 1," and get full information, or address the company by mail. The company does business in all the states, and will have an office in each city and town.

Bogus Salt Springs Water

Is being peddled and sold around Atlanta. Before you order or drink it, drop a postal card to Louisville, Ky., where you can get the genuine. Bowden Lithia Springs Co., Lithia Springs, Ga., for a full description of the water.

If you are going to New York or Boston be sure and go via Central R. R. of Ga., and then the elegant steamers. Rates, including meals and state-room on steamer, from Atlanta, are \$24, round trip, \$40.

Come out to see the Rifles drill. They will duplicate their Kansas City drill tonight, and the Guard and Zouaves will assist them in making the performance one of intense interest. Admission, 50c; reserved seats, 75c.

Motes' Club Photographs.

Call at once and get a set of club tickets, or you will be too late. They are going rapidly. Only a limited number issued.

Business Men

will find a nice assortment of blank books and office stationery at Thornton's.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

FLECK—The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fleck are requested to attend the funeral of their infant daughter, Marguerite, from their residence, No. 164 Haynes street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CRAGG—Mrs. Isabella C. Craig died at her residence, No. 10 Decatur, Thursday, June 12, and will be buried from the Presbyterian church at Decatur, Ga., Saturday 10 o'clock a. m. Friends and acquaintances of the deceased and family are invited to attend.

Go to Lithia Springs Sunday.

Only 65c. for the round trip. Train leaves Union Depot at 9 a. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

THE DATE FOR OPENING PROPOSALS FOR 1. Grading, Fencing, Cross Ties, and Track Laying on the first division of the South Bound Railroad has been changed from the 17th day of June to the 1st day of July at 10 o'clock a. m.

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C. R. H. NELSON STREET CORNER LOT, \$1,500.

(1) Nine-room house, Decatur, Ga., near depot, about 100x150 feet, improved nicely, on Washington street, for sale.

Two 8-room brick houses on corner central lot, for \$2,000.

Twenty acres, suburban, to exchange for city property.

100x200 feet on Washington street for sale cheap.

100x150 feet, improved nicely, on Washington street, for sale.

Two 8 houses on large lot, McDaniel street, for sale.

Capitol avenue corner, business property, cheap at \$2,000.

40x100 feet on Peters between Pryor and Loyd, for \$2,000.

Three lots, 40x120 each, improved nicely, renting for \$30 per month, for \$2,500.

100x200 feet, vacant, on Moore street, for \$1,000.

Manufacturing site on Marietta street, nearly one-half acre, \$3,500.

Two lots, 20x100, one improved and one vacant, four-room house, Fortness avenue, \$2,200, one-third cash, balance easy.

100x150 feet, Collins street, improved \$7,500, cheap.

Don't forget about farms; we have several; some of them can be bought for less than their worth. We have several places near the city suitable for sub-dividing. We have some vacant land at Edgewood, convenient to both electric lines, that can be bought and sold to parties who will be connected with the Atlanta Fair Works. We have several nice places for rent, and we want more homes.

We still negotiate loans for other people. If you need some money and are willing to give a chance we will be glad to get it for you. We have some nice building lots at Clarkston; we have one or all of them if the people want them. We have property vacant moderately and elegantly improved, and in many cases parties know their value and will sell. Call and see Mr. Scott & Lieberman, 20 Peachtree street.

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100x150—Corner Highland avenue and Howell street, Electric cars in front. Four new 3-room houses, renting for \$6 each. \$3,000.

100x150—Edgewood avenue through to Raspberry street, with six houses, renting for \$36 per month. \$6,000.

100x150—Edgewood avenue, with two houses, renting \$16 per month. \$5,000.

54x180 feet, on Johnston avenue, with one 4-room house and one 2-room house. \$2,700.

Lot 75x200, corner Fifth and Juniper streets. First-class in every particular. \$5,000.

Buonito lot on Pryor street, 200 per front foot. Lot 50x127—East Pine st., near Spring. \$1,500.

Lot 50x150—West Pine, at a bargain.

Vacant north side of Angier avenue, 50x255, \$

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